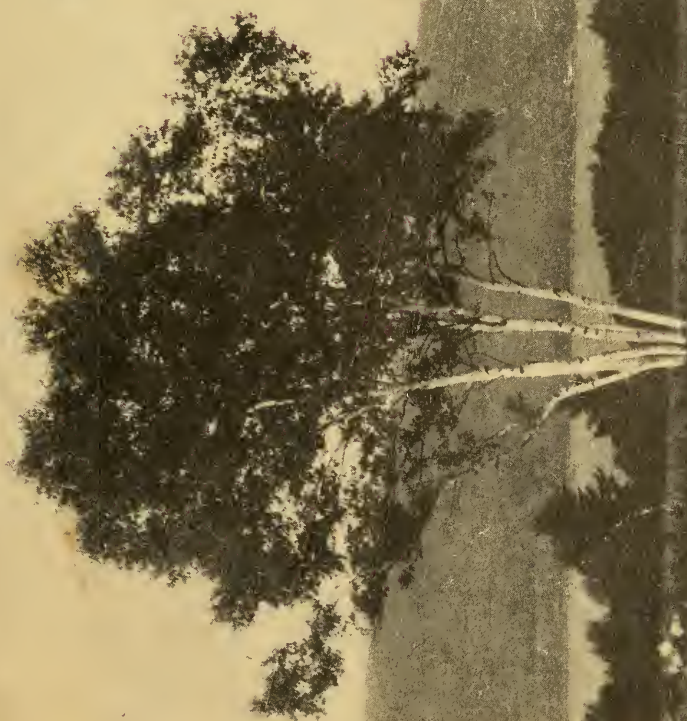


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Enfield, N. H.*



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# Annual Report.....

OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
Enfield - N. H.



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FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
January 31st - 1939


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# Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Compared  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1939
From State		
Interest and Dividends Tax	509 06	509 06
Insurance tax	10 50	10 50
Railroad tax	916 15	916 15
Savings Bank tax	1513 97	1513 97
From Local Sources except Taxes		
Business Licenses and Permits	35 75	35 75
*Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	209 50	209 50
Interest received on Trust Funds	99 38	99 38
Motor Vehicles Permit Fees	1739 48	1739 48
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes		
Poll taxes	1583 00	1583 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	34 00	34 00
Tot. Rev. from All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	6650 79	6650 79
Amt. to raised by Property Taxes		43510 50
(Overlay not included)		

Total Revenue 50161 29

\*This item was wrongly credited to Municipal Court



# Enfield, New Hampshire

Ensuing Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940  
with

Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

Purposes of Expenditures Current Maintenance	Actual Expend. Previous Yr. 1938	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr. 1939	Increase	Decrease
General Government				
Town officers' salaries	1722 00	1722 00		
Town officers' expenses	820 85	820 00		85
Election and registration expenses	89 35	30 00		59 35
Municipal Court expenses	32 50			32 50
Exp. Town Hall & other bld'gs	1493 65	1000 00		493 65
Town Clock	30 25	25 00		5 25
Prot. of persons & prop. Police dept.	291 20	300 00	8 80	
Fire Dept.	911 02	775 00		136 02
Moth Exter.—Blister Rust	199 00	200 00	1 00	
Health	402 44	400 00		2 44
Vital Statistics	34 25	35 00	75	
Highways and Bridges—Oiling	1697 53	2000 00	302 47	
Town Maintenance	6036 58	5700 00		336 58
Street Lighting	2162 44	2300 00	137 56	
Gen Exp.—Brush cutting	554 95	500 00		54 95
Roller and Tractor Exp	286 55	250 00		36 55
Bridges	1345 95	500 00		845 95
Libraries	600 00	600 00		
Public Welfare—Town Poor	2089 33	2000 00		89 33
Old Age Assistance	503 62	600 00	96 38	
Patriotic Purposes—Memorial Day	100 00	100 00		
Unclassified	277 38	375 00	97 62	
Interest—Temporary Loans	42 82	75 00	32 18	
Prin. Trust of Funds used by town	100 31	100 31		
Highways and Bridges				
State Aid Construction—				
Town's share	1975 00	500 00		1475 00
Town Road Aid—Town's share		497 98	497 98	
Payment on Principal of Debt—				
Deficit of Previous Year			256 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Div.				
State Taxes	2952 00	4000 00	1048 00	
County Taxes	5510 10	6000 00	489 90	
Payments to School District	19500 00	18500 00		1000 00
Total Expenditures	51761 07	50161 29		



# Enfield, New Hampshire

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## HISTORICAL DATA

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Charter Issued		1761
Charter Issued as Relham		1766
Incorporated		1778
Shaker Settlement Founded		1782
First Meeting House Built		1798
Northern (now B. & M.) R. R. Built		1847
Shaker Bridge Built		1849
Area—Acres—		24060
Population	Year 1775	50
	1850—	1742
	1900—	1845
	1930—	1325

# Town Budget Committee

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	Term Expires
Forest L. Colby	1939
William J. Ibey	1939
Walter Morse	1939
Willis G. Dresser	1940
Philip V V. Tobin	1940
Dr. Melvin Dunbar, Chairman	1940
Edgar R. Cummings, Secretary	1941
William Williams	1941
Allie Nixon	1941
B. Wayne Campbell, Represent Board of Selectmen	
Val M. Clough, Represent School Board	

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# School District Officers

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Supt. of Schools—Robert J. Fuller	
Treasurer—E. R. Cummings	
School Board—L. M. Stratton	1939
Val M. Clough	1940
John H. Noonan	1941

# Town Officers

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	Term Expires
Moderator—John H. Noonan	
First Selectman—B. W. Campbell	1939
Second Selectman—E. H. King	1940
Third Selectman—I. H. Sanborn	1941
Town Clerk—Val M. Hardy	
Town Treasurer—William K. Stratton	
Tax Collector—Harry B. Biathrow	
Overseer of Poor—Forest L. Colby	
Highway Agent—D. W. Ibey	
Police—Health Officer—Rufus Bruce	
Trustee Trust Funds—Val M. Hardy	1940
Earl S. Hewitt	1941
Library Trustees	
Val M. Hardy	1939
Gertrude Stewart	1940
Wayland Dorothy	1941
Librarian, Nellie L. Pierce	
Auditors—John H. Noonan	
Herbert E. Walbridge	
Supervisors of Check List	
William K. Stratton	
Leonard Kelley	
Clarice Carr	
Representative to General Court	
Herbert E. Walbridge	
Selectmen perform the duties of Assessors	

# Budget Committee's Report

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To the Citizens and Voters of Enfield :

The ever present problem of taxes has been in the minds of the Budget Committee in all our deliberations. We have been confronted with a decrease in assessed valuation on the one hand and a desire for maintaining the standards which this town has raised on the other, with an increase in tax rate as a result if caution is not exercised.

There was a \$39331.00 drop in valuation in 1938, and we anticipate a further drop this next year due to Hurricane Destruction. The Selectmen estimate this amount to be in excess of \$50000.00.

Realizing that this means an increase in tax rate of \$1.50 per \$1000.00 of valuation, if we raise an amount equal to last years Budget, we have tried to prepare a Budget which will be acceptable to our needs and yet not increase our tax rate.

Revenue from sources other than property taxes are variable,—but it is felt that this years receipts are an acceptable estimate for next year.

General Government estimates are not increased and are comparable to those of two years ago.

Protection of Persons and Property remains the same as appropriated this year.

Expenditures for Health this year were not as

much as the amount appropriated, so we have lowered the estimate for next year.

Under Highways and Bridges, Oiling has been increased. This expenditure will maintain our present oiled roads and take on Pillsbury St., and May St. thus continuing a plan which will be a benefit to the town and a saving on maintenance.

Brush, and Roller and Tractor estimates are not increased.

Due to a saving on upkeep of Shaker Bridge and the fact that we have a sufficient quantity of planking for bridge needs, the Bridges estimate was reduced to \$500.00.

For Town Maintenance we recommend an increase of \$200.00 for Summer use. This amount to be used to augment the Summer expenditures so as to help repair and maintain the Shaker Hill road.

Public Welfare is based on last years' expenditures and represents a saving of \$400 00.

Libraries, Patriotic Purposes, and Interest remain about the same.

Highways and Bridges (new construction) presents a problem.

Due to financial conditions, the State Highway Dept. can only allot money for State Aid Construction on a ratio of 1 to 1 and then only to the extent of \$1921. That is Town \$1921.—State \$1921. This State Aid money can only be spent on the Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike and (or) Shaker Hill road.

Gravel Money (Town Road Aid) can be had from the state on a ratio of 1-4. Town 697.98—State 2791.93 and can only be used on Class V roads. Not Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike nor Shaker Hill road.

A third plan is available this year under which the State Highway Dept. will allot us: First—State Aid Construction money to the extent of \$500 00 to be

matched by \$500.00 from the town to be spent on the 4th N. H. Turnpike. Second-Town Road Aid money to the amount of \$1991.92, if matched by \$497.98 from the town, to be applied on Class V roads only.

Our Class V. Roads need gravelling as well as general up-keep. The Corner formed by George Hill road and the Turnpike presents a source of highway trouble which should be remedied. Shaker Hill road should be reconditioned for the traffic it will have to bear pending the construction of Shaker Bridge:

Under plan No. 1 State Aid Construction money totaling \$3842.00 would further extend the Turnpike and take care of the drainage condition, but by accepting this we would lose the Gravel money. If this \$3842.00 were used on the Shaker Hill road it would not go more than one-half a mile, and again we would lose the Gravel Money.

Under Plan No. 2, Town Road Aid Money would greatly help our Class V roads, but would still leave us with the conditions at the Turnpike Corner.

Under Plan No. 3, we can accept State Aid Construction Money (\$500.00—\$500.00) for use on the Turnpike and eliminate the bad spot at the Corner saving ourselves expense every Spring from washouts and maintenance. Under this same plan we can also accept Town Road Aid (\$497.98—\$1991.98) and use this Gravel money on our Town roads to a great advantage.

We have already recommended a \$200.00 increase in Summer Maintenance to help in reconditioning Shaker Hill road and now we recommend that the Town accept Plan No. 3 of the State Highway Dept.

State and County Taxes are always indefinite so a sum has been estimated to cover a probable increase.

Although the School Budget has been increased, the estimate for School Taxes has been lowered \$1,000.00 due to an increase in estimated income and a cash balance on hand.



You will note that we have a deficit of \$256 00 this year. The committee accepted the recommendations of the Selectmen that we carry this deficit rather than borrow money at this time.

In the face of difficulties our Selectmen have done well this year and are to be complimented on their abilities in handling our town accounts. Altho they were authorized to borrow a total of \$7,250.00 for Lake Road, Hurricane Damage, and Bridge Investigation, they were able to meet all obligations to within \$256.00 without borrowing. This is obviously a contribution toward a lower tax rate.

We wish to thank the town officers for their wholehearted co-operation.

On a basis of the Budget submitted with the usual overlay and this years assessed valuation we estimate the tax rate to be \$3.53 per hundred dollars of valuation. But we feel that the assessed valuation will drop at least \$50000.00 next year indicating a tax rate of \$3.675 to be a reasonable estimate.

For every \$1,000.00 added to the present Budget the Tax Rate will show an increase of \$.81 per \$1000.00 of valuation or \$.081 per \$100.00 of valuation.

Respectfully Submitted,  
MELVIN B. DUNBAR, Chairman  
EDGAR R. CUMMINGS, Secretary

# Warrant

## The State of New Hampshire

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(L. S.)

TO THE INHABITANTS:—OF THE TOWN OF  
ENFIELD QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN  
TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet in Whitney Hall in said Town of Enfield on the FOURTEENTH day of MARCH next at NINE of the clock in the Forenoon of said day to act on the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers required by law to be chosen for the ensuing year:

Art. 2. To choose one Trustee for three years for the purpose of holding all Trust Funds of the town:

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the Budget as prepared by the Budget Committee, or act thereon:

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take with regard to authorizing the Selectmen to borrow such sum, or sums, of money as they shall deem necessary in anticipation of taxes and the sums so borrowed to be paid during the ensuing year:

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to accept One Hundred Dollars from Louise Sinclair as a trust fund the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Sinclair lot, socalled in the George Hill Cemetery; Also the bequest of Lula M. Morrison of One Hundred dollars as a trust fund with the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the Ebenezer Little lot in Enfield Center Cemetery, or act thereon:

Art. 6, To see if the town will vote to establish a Municipal Court and raise money in excess of that required by law to pay the Justice thereof:

Art. 7. Pursuant to a petition of ten legal voters:— to see if the town will vote to grade and oil Pillsbury Street and raise money for the same; or act thereon:— Also pursuant to a petition—To see if the town will vote to resurface and oil that section of "May" street which extends northerly from the May Street Market (formerly the store of Henry A. Laramie) on said street to a point opposite the former residence of Frank Quimby, a distance of 2-10 of a mile and raise money for the same or act thereon:

Art, 8. To see if the town will vote to abandon the highway—Beginning 100 feet southerly of the Charles R. Hubbard house and running southerly to the intersection of the Slack road, socalled, on Methodist Hill in said Enfield, or act thereon:

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Strate House on such terms and for such price as to them may seem adequate and cause a proper deed of the same to be executed.

Art. 14. Pursuant to a petition of ten legal voters:—To see if the town will vote the free use of Whitney Hall six (6) nights yearly by the Recreational Projects Committee, socalled, or act thereon:

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase and sell, either or both, the property known as the Standard Oil Company property on Shedd Street, Socalled, in said Enfield, at a price deemed by them to be satisfactory and to be paid for out of any unexpended balance in their hands:

Art. 11. To see what further action, if any, the town will take with regard to Shaker Bridge:

Art. 12. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto:

Art. 13. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting:

Given under our hands and seals this TWENTY-FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1939.

B. WAYNE CAMPBELL  
EUGENE H. KING  
ISAAC H. SANBORN,  
Selectmen of Enfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest.

B. WAYNE CAMPBELL  
EUGENE H. KING  
ISAAC H. SANBORN,  
Selectmen of Enfield.

# How Your "Town Dollar" was spent in Comparison with the Average Town and City Dollar in New Hampshire

	State	Town	
Year Ending Jan. 31,	1938	1938	1939
General Government:	\$.044	.071	.075
Protection of Persons and property:	.063	.025	.025
Health:	.024	.007	.008
Highways. (Including Lights)	.167	.261	*.325
Libraries:	.009	.010	.010
Public Welfare:	.058	.043	.051
Patriotic Purposes:	.004	.003	.002
Recreation Parks:	.007		
Public Service Enterprise:	.026		
Taxes Bought By Town:	.026	.023	
Unclassified:	.010	.004	.005
Interest:	.019	.004	.003
Indebtedness:	.060		.002
New Bldg. and Equipment:	.039	.007	
State Taxes:	.064	.080	.052
County Taxes:	.114	.108	.097
Precinct Taxes:	.009		
School Taxes:	.257	.354	.345
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	\$1.000	\$1.000	\$1.000

\*Includes Hurricane Expense.

# Summary of Town Inventory--Assessed Valuation

April 1, 1938		
Real Estate		\$1,091,214 00
Electric Plants		19,175 00
Horses	81	6,720 00
Oxen	7	475 00
Cows	427	19,135 00
Neat Stock	62	1,675 00
Sheep	63	410 00
Hogs	2	30 00
Fowls	260	260 00
Fur Bearing Animals	4	80 00
Portable Mill	1	200 00
Boats and Launches,	16	550 00
Wood and Lumber		1,300 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,305 00
Stock In Trade		33,644 00
Mills and Machinery		104,875 00
Total		\$1,281,348 00
Exempted to Soldiers		34,525 00
Exempted to Blind		1,350 00
Town Tax Rate		3 65
Tax Rate Canaan—Enfield School District		1 52

## Comparison of Assessed Valuation and Tax Rate

Year Ending	Assessed Valuation	Town Tax *Rate	State Tax Rate	County Tax Rate
Jan. 31, 1931	\$1,462,615 00	3 65	2 84	2 94
1932	1,423,658 00	3 57	2 90	2 87
1933	1,357,646 00	3 13	2 77	2 47
1934	1,304,803 00	2 60	2 74	2 35
1935	1,314,362 00	2 80	2 86	2 55
1936	1,317,843 00	3 57	3 17	2 55
1937	1,317,452 00	3 45	3 43	2 88
1938	1,320,679 00	3 25	3 41	2 90
1939	1,281,348 00	3 65	3 48	2 94

\*Tax rate per hundred dollars of valuation

# COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriated Town Meeting March, 1938	Net. Expend. Year ending Jan. 31, 1939	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers Salaries	1722 00	1722 00		
Town Officers Expenses	800 00	820 85	20 85	
Election and Registration	75 00	89 35	14 35	
Municipal Court Expense		32 50	32 50	
Town Hall and other town Buildings	1500 00	1493 65		6 35
Town Clock	25 00	30 25	5 25	
Police Department	300 00	291 20		8 80
Fire Department Including Forest Fires	775 00	911 02	136 02	
Health Department	500 00	402 44		97 56
Vital Statistics	35 00	34 25		75
Bliстер Rust	200 00	199 00		1 00
Bridges	1500 00	1345 95		154 05
Summer—Maintenance	2500 00	2294 40		205 00
Winter—Maintenance	3000 00	3742 18	742 18	
Street Lighting—	2300 00	2162 44		137 56
Miscellaneous	281 74	277 38		4 36
Brush	550 00	554 95	4 95	
Oiling	1700 00	1697 53		2 47
Roller and Tractor Expense	250 00	286 55	36 55	
Libraries	600 00	600 00		
Old Age Assistance	620 94	503 62		116 78



Town Poor	2388 61	2089 33	299 28
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00	
Interest on Trust Funds	100 31	100 31	
Discount on Temporary Loan	174 69	42 82	131 87
State Aid Construction	1975 00	1975 00	
State Tax	2952 00	2952 00	
School Tax	19500 00	19500 00	
County Tax	5510 10	5510 10	
Overlay	51934 85	51761 07	1166 43
	1825 86		1825 86
Less estimated revenue	53760 71	51761 07	2992 29
	5223 51	992 65	
Net amount to be raised by Taxation	48537 20		
Less Poll Taxes, Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	1768 00		
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which Town Tax Rate is figured	46769 20	Taxes committed to Collector	46769 20
Expended W. P. A.—Lake Road, Stevens, Depot and Dartmouth Sts.	3164 23	Property Taxes	1734 00
Expended Hurricane Damage	3029 94	Poll Taxes	34 00
Shaker Bridge Investigation	190 37	Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	
Vote of Town to use 1000 00 Cash Balance—\$4000 00 to be borrowed		Tot. Taxes committed to collector	48537 20
Vote of Town to borrow \$3000 00		Vote of Town to borrow	\$250 00

# State and County Taxes

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For the Year Ending January 31

Ave. 1921—	1931	\$8387 00
	1932	7209 03
	1933	7756 84
	1934	6024 07
	1935	6680 41
	1936	8052 74
	1937	9042 60
	1938	9262 47
	1939	8462 10
	1940	

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## Auditors' Report

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We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, Highway Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Copeland Block and Enfield Fire Department and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN H. NOONAN  
HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE,  
Town Auditors.

Dated February 18, 1939.

# Financial Report

OF THE

## Town of Enfield - N. H.

IN GRAFTON COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 7, 1939.

B. WAYNE CAMPBELL  
EUGENE H. KING  
ISAAC H. SANBORN,

Selectmen.

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W. K. STRATTON,  
Treasurer.

### ASSETS

Cash	\$4743 35	
Accounts due to the Town—		
Due from State		
Hedgehog bounties	28 80	
Other bills due Town		
Rent of State House	65 00	
Unredeemed Taxes—		
(from tax sale on account of)		
(a) Levy of 1938	486 78	
(b) Levy of 1937	335 62	
(c) Levy of 1936	80 96	
Uncollected Taxes—		
(a) Levy of 1938	139 20	
Total Assets	5,879 71	
Excess of liabilities over assets		
Net Debt	1,986 29	
This Grand Total		7866 00
Surplus, January 31, 1938	2,300 49	
Net Debt, January 31, 1939	1,986 29	
Increase of Debt—Hurricane and		
Lake Road	4,286 78	

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**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Owed by the Town—

Due to School District:	5,000 00
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Trust Funds, Amount of Principal

Used by Town:	2,866 00
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**Total Liabilities****7,866 00**

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### Current Revenue

## From Local Taxes:

## Total taxes committed to

collector, 1938	\$46,769 88
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Additional	69 69
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Less uncollected, 1938	4 20
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## Property taxes, current year

actually collected	46,835 37
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Poll taxes	1583 00
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Interest on taxes	13 29
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National Bank Stock taxes	34 00	-----
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Total of current year's collections	48465 66
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Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,788 49
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## From State

Reimbursement for town poor	209 14
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Interest and dividend tax	509 06
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Insurance tax	10 50
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Railroad tax	916 53
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Savings bank tax	1,513 97
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Blister Rust	1 00
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Fighting forest fires	62 20
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Bounties	27 20
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## From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog licenses	445 69
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Business licenses and permits	35 75
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Fines and forfeits, municipal court	209 50
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Income from trust funds	99 38
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Roller and Tractor	134 00
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## Registration of motor vehicles,

1938 permits	1,678 28
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## Registration of motor vehicles,

1939 permits	61 20
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## Town of Enfield

## RECEIPTS

### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

#### Temporary loans in anticipation

of taxes during year	9,947 18
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Refund—Road oil	48 00
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#### Sale of town property acquired

by tax deed	28 64
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Sale of plank	9 30
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Refund vouchers 3304-3305	3 20
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Refund telephone	20
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Refund W. P. A. trucking emergency	167 04
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Filing fees	20 00
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#### Total Receipts Other Than

Current Revenue	10,223 56
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Total Receipts From All Sources	66,391 11
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Cash on hand February 1, 1938	8,121 89
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This Grand Total	\$74,513 00
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## Town of Enfield

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	1722 00
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Town officers' expenses	821 05
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Election and registration expenses	89 35
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Municipal court expenses	32 50
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Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1703 15
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# Town of Enfield

# PAYMENTS

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Town clock	30 25
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including	
care of tramps	291 20
Fire department, including	
forest fires	963 97
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	200 00
Bounties	28 80
Damage by dogs	437 24
Health:	
Health department, including	
hospitals	402 44
Vital statistics	34 25
Highways and Bridges:	
Bridges	1355 25
Flood damage	
Hurricane	3029 94
Shaker Bridge Investigation	190 37
Town Maintenance	
Summer	2297 60
Winter	3742 18
Street lighting	2162 44
General Expenses Highway Dept.	
Cutting brush	554 95
Roller and tractor expense	420 55
Libraries:	
Libraries	600 00
Charities:	
Old age assistance	503 62
Town poor	2298 47
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day	
exercises	100 00



# Town of Enfield

# PAYMENTS

## Unclassified:

Refunds	2 00
Care of tax title property	44 75
Taxes bought by town	486 78
Miscellaneous	277 38

## Interest:

Paid on principal of trust funds used by the town	100 31
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Total Interests Payments	100 31
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## Outlay for New Construction and

### Permanent Improvements

### Highways and bridges—State

aid construction	1975 00
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Oiling streets	1745 53
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### W. P. A. Project—Stevens,

Depot and Lake Rd.	3164 23
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Total Outlay Payments:	6884 76
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10000 00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	10000 00
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## Payments to Other Governmental

### Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	2952 00
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Taxes paid to County	5510 10
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Payments to School District	19500 00
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Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions	27962 10
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Total Payments for all Purposes	69769 65
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Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1938	4743 30
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Grand Total	74513 00
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## Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION:	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings,	
Enfield Center	1050 00
Strate House	1000 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Whitney Hall	12200 00
Furniture and equipment	
Whitney Hall	850 00
Highway Departments,	
Equipment; 2 Road Machines,	
Steam Roller, Snow Plows, Stone	
Crusher, Cement Mixer and Tractor	2000 00
All land and buildings acquired	
through Tax Collectors' deeds	
Herbert Holmes, House Lot,	
Moore plot	50 00
Mable Moody Estate, Residence	1500 00
Annie Goldberg Estate, House	
Blacksmith Alley	50 00
Annie Goldberg Estate, Lot	
Shore Mascoma Lake	50 00
Total	18750 00

## Fire Insurance in Force

Whitney Hall—Building	12000 00
Whitney Hall—Contents	850 00
Center Hall—Building	1000 00
Strate House	1000 00

## Detail of Selectmen's Receipts

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Year Ending January 31, 1939

Rent of Strate House	75 00
Rent of Whitney Hall	134 50
Rent of Tractor and Mixer and Roller	134 00
Interest from Trust funds	99 38
State Treasurer—refund forest fires	62 20
"    —refund bounties	27 20
"    —Int. and Div. Tax	509 06
"    —Savings Bank Tax	1513 97
"    —Insurance Tax	10 50
"    --Railroad Tax	916 53
"    —Refund Poor Relief	209 14
Dog Taxes	445 69
Refund—Road Oil	48 00
Temporary Loan—anticipation of	
Taxes	9947 18
Licenses and permits	35 75
Sale of Tax Title property	28 64
Sale of plank	9 30
Refund—W.P.A. Trucking Emergency	167 04
Refund—telephone	20
Refund—Vouchers 3304, 3305	3 20
State Treasurer—refund Blister Rust	1 00

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14,377 48

# Town Clerk's Report

Val M. Hardy, Clerk

Year ending, Jan. 31, 1939

	Received	Disbursed
Filing fees for March election	12 00	12 00
Filing fees Sept. Primary	8 00	8 00
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	\$20 00	\$0 00

## Dog Licenses

109 males	218 00	
44 spayed females	88 00	
18 females	90 00	
3 kennel licenses at 12 00	36 00	
1 kennel license at 25 00	25 00	
Tags and blanks		11 31
Paid Selectmen		445 69
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Total	\$457 00	\$457 00

## Auto Permits 1938

540 auto permits to Feb. 1st, 1939	\$1739 48
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# Report of Tax Collector

H. B. Biathrow, Collector

Property taxes including		
polls	1938	\$48,537 88
Additional taxes	1938	139 69
Interest	1938	13 29
Property taxes including		
polls	1937	1010 63
Property taxes	1936	758 41
Property taxes	1935	19 45
Paid Wm. K. Stratton	1938 levy	48465 66
Paid Wm. K. Stratton	1937 levy	1010 63
Paid Wm. K. Stratton	1936 levy	758 41
Paid Wm. K. Stratton	1935 levy	19 45
Abatements	1938 levy	86 00
Uncollected	1938 levy	139 20

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\$50,479 35 \$50479 35

# Report of Town Treasurer

Wm. K. Stratton, Treasurer

Year Ending January 31, 1939

Balance on Hand,

February 1, 1938

8121 89

Received from:

Tax Collector

Previous to 1938 taxes 1788 49

1938 Tax levy 48465 66

Town Clerk

Filing Fee 20 00

1938 Auto Tax 1739 48

Selectmen 14377 48

Total Received

66391 11

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74513 00

Total Disbursements by Orders

of Selectmen

69769 65

Balance on hand, January 31, 1939

4743 35

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74513 00

# Welfare Dept. Report

Forest L. Colby, Overseer

From :

Selectmen—Town Funds \$2592 95

Selectmen—State Funds 209 14

To:

Town Poor and Soldiers Aid \$2295 50

Old Age Assistance 503 62

Postage and Supplies 2 97

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\$2802 09 \$2802 09

\$1095.00 was paid for care at the County Farm, \$577 63 for persons in town over 70 years of age and \$622 87 for persons in town under 70 years of age. Total \$2295 50

The above report is for 12 months January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938 Inc. January 1939 bills have been incurred to the amount of \$191.71

## Detail No. 1

## Town Officers Salaries

B. W. Campbell—Selectman 350 00

E. H. King—Selectman 325 00

I. H. Sanborn—Selectman 325 00

Forest L. Colby—Overseer 150 00

Val M. Hardy—Town Clerk 100 00

William K. Stratton—Town Treas. 100 00

Harry Biathrow—Tax Collector 300 00

John H. Noonan—Moderator 10 00

Frank Follansbee—Supervisor 10 00

William K. Stratton—Supervisor 10 00

Thomas Williams—Supervisor 10 00

I. H. Sanborn—Auditor 10 00

Herbert E. Walbridge—Auditor 10 00

Val M. Hardy—Firewarden 12 00

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\$1722 00

## Detail No. 2

## Town Officers Expenses

Postage Expense	35 99
Telephone Expense	38 70
Officers Bonds	67 50
Mileage Expense	27 00
Attorney's Retainer—Expenses	113 00
Auto permits 25 cents each	135 00
Printing and Supplies	276 91
Tax Books, Record Books	17 89
Searching Records, etc.	36 36
Assessor's Association Dues	2 00
Expense Association Meeting, Hardy and Sanborn	16 20
Delivering Excess food—Colby	51 50
Typing	3 00

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\$821 04

## Detail No. 3

## Election and Registration

Ballot Inspectors	48 00
Ballots	15 35
Moderator	18 00
Clerk	8 00

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89 35

## Detail No. 4

## Town Hall, Whitney Hall and Strate House

Janitor Service—Whitney Hall	300 00
Fuel and Water Rent—Whitney Hall	305 85
Insurance—Fire	169 48
Lighting Halls	94 50
Repairs and Supplies, Halls	163 43
Paint—Whitney Hall	145 17



Repairs and Supplies, Strate House	181 72
Labor painting—Whitney Hall	340 00
Water Rent—Strate House	3 00

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1703 15

### Detail No. 5

### Police Department

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Police—Chief Bruce	275 60
Special Police	9 00
Supplies and Expenses	6 60

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291 20

### Detail No. 6

### Fire Department

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Treasurer—Fire Company	711 50
Forest Fires	173 50
System Baltic Mills	78 97

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963 97

### Detail No. 7

### Damage by Dogs

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Damage by Dogs	2 00
Dog Permits	35 00
Dog Constable and Expense	25 30
Printing	7 35
School Treasurer—Balance	367 59

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437 24

## Detail No. 8

## Health

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Health Officer and Expense	115 97
Health Treatments	18 00
Labor—Town Dumping	19 20
Cancerous Treatment	244 27
Cleaning Rubbish	5 00

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402 44

## Detail No. 9

## Miscellaneous

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Dartmouth Lake Sunapee—Booklet	131 74
Reemployment Office—Expense	37 50
Automobile Damage	21 75
Horse—Damage	8 00
Traffic Light	3 00
Truck Use and Supervision Relief	
Help	48 99
Road Signs	1 58
Supplies—Paint, etc.	2 94
Supplies and Labor—Niles House	21 78

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277 38

## Detail No. 10

## Roller and Tractor Expense

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Gas, Oil and Grease	102 10
Storage—Tractor	33 58
Labor and Material—Tractor	191 95
Insurance	48 75
Roller Expense	7 50
Wheel Drag	36 67

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420 55

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E. R. Cummings, Treasurer

1937 Appropriation	5000 00
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1938 Appropriation	14500 00
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\$19500 00

Note:—Balance due school district on 1938 Appropriation, \$5000 00.

# Copeland Block Trustees' Financial Report for 1938

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Cash on hand January 1, 1938		\$71 36
Rent of apartments and stores		1151 00
Helping Hand Lodge I. O. O. F. heat and rent entire 3rd floor as per lease given by Mr. Campbell year 1937 and 1938		51 00
Disbursements:		
Fuel and trucking same	335 00	
Janitor service	257 50	
Electric light	74 57	
Repairs, labor and material	204 19	
Water rent	24 00	
Fire insurance	73 50	
Paid Enfield School District	250 00	
Val M. Clough, Trustee	15 00	
George W. Fogg, Trustee	15 00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1939	24 60	
		\$1273 36    \$1273 36

An itemized report of receipts and expenses has been filed in the Selectmen's office and can be inspected by interested people.

Much more money than usual was expended for repairs during year 1938 and the Block is in better condition than usual.

VAL M. CLOUGH,  
GEORGE W. FOGG,  
Trustees.

# Report of the Trustees of the Enfield Public Library

For the Year Ending January 31, 1939

## Receipts

Money in Bank January 31, 1938	\$34 31
Town of Enfield Appropriation	600 00
Trustees or Trust Funds, Enfield	
Interest, Ella M. Pattee Fund	\$30 00
Charles Huse and Ida	
Cox Funds	20 00
May L. Flanders Fund	6 33
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	56 33
Nellie L. Pierce, Librarian, Fines	15 91
Books Sold	6 15
Athena Club, subscription to	
"World Horizon"	3 50
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	\$716 20

## Payments

Books	\$268 50
Binding	83 31
Repairs	21 70
Supplies and misc, expense	37 64
Insurance	35 00
Salaries	
Librarian, Nellie L. Pierce	\$25 00
Assistant Librarians	
Mildred J. Smith (Enfield	
Center)	26 00

## Salaries

Hazel Durfee	54 95	
Gladys Ibey	93 20	
Ellen Woodleigh	54 05	
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	\$253 20	\$253 20
Money in Bank, January 31, 1939		16 85
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		\$716 20

## Trust Funds of Enfield Public Library

In the hands of the Trustees of Trust  
Funds of the Town of Enfield.

Elll M. Pattee Fund	\$1000 00	
Charles Huse Fund	500 00	
Ida Cox Fund	200 00	
May L. Flanders Fund	500 00	
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		2200 00

WAYLAND F. DOROTHY, Treasurer

For the Trustees of the Enfield Public Library.

## Report of the Librarian

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1939

### Circulation Statistics

Town Library	9,815	
Enfield Center	1,291	
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		11,106
Adult Patrons	499	
Juvenile Patrons	263	
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Over 500 books have been added to the library collection this past year. Of these about 335 were regular purchases of books and bound magazines. The remainder were gifts—the largest number the library has received in any one year. The sincere thanks of the libr-

arian and the trustees goes to the following people who have been responsible for these gifts: Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Dunbar, Mrs. C. E. Schedler, Mrs. J. Bennett, Mrs. Harold Moody, Mrs. Val M. Clough, Mrs. Gertrude Stewart, George Nutter, Eunice Durfee, Norma Hart, Mrs. Hedstrom, Mrs. LaFlamme, Mrs. Mae Campbell, Mrs. Louise Ring, Mrs. H. H. Pratt, of Enfield; Dr. G. C. Stewart, Mrs. Elsie Lilley of Hanover and to the Baker Library of Dartmouth College for a 24 volume set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. Mrs. Stella Dorothy contributed a 10 year subscription to the Country Gentleman and the Athena Club a year's subscription to a young people's magazine, World Horizons. A large number of books have been borrowed from the State Public Library Commission and from Baker Library at Hanover. Thru the State Public Library Commission W. P. A. project a worker was assigned to this library for a large part of the year and a great deal of excellent work accomplished in the way of mending, typing of catalogue cards, work on picture collection and historical scrapbooks, etc. This project ended January 30, 1939 but is expected that a new one will be soon underway and we hope in this manner to complete our card catalogue this coming year. The librarian attended the library regional meeting at Manchester, Vt., and with the assistant librarian also attended the state meeting at Durham. The staff have found the new arrangement of the library rooms most satisfactory, both in the way of providing more suitable work quarters, and for a better display of books and a convenient separation of adult and juvenile reading room. They wish to express to Mr. S. W. Hays their appreciation of his generosity and help in making possible these changes. The librarian has only praise for the splendid work of the staff and for the cooperation of the board of Trustees during the entire year.

NELLIE L. PIERCE, Librarian.

# Fire Department Report

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Wm. LAFFEE, Chief

BURNS TALBERT, Treasurer

Year ending December, 31, 1938

From	To	Received	Disbursed
Selectmen		\$711 50	
Fireman			
Bert Evon			\$72 00
W. J. Ibey			38 00
D. T. Ibey, Self and Truck			60 00
Zenas Talbert			27 00
Henry Laramie			24 00
Irving Brown			18 00
Rufus Bruce			22 00
Joe Chouinard			15 00
Emil Chouinard			19 00
Bert Follansbee			12 00
Claude Stone			20 00
D. W. Ibey			15 00
Chester Lower			12 00
Wm. Laffee			19 00
Herbert Putman			17 00
Charles Quimby			23 00
Eddie Quimby			25 00
Harold Quimby			15 00
Wm. Stark			19 00
Calvin Skinner			15 00
Clint Skinner			22 00
John Stewart			20 00
James Lincoln			20 00
Wm. Stratton			15 00
George Clark			13 00
Harold Hayes			22 00



Clarence Bailey	40 00	
Henry Smith	31 50	
Burns Talbert	27 00	
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	\$697 50	
Liability Insurance	14 00	
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	\$711 50	\$711 50

# Road Agent'

D. W. IBEY

## Summary of

	Summer	Winter
LABOR;		
Agent—D. W. Ibey	454 50	426 20
Driver—Webster Hill	281 60	321 90
Foreman—E. H. King		
Road Laborers—General	608 00	1261 03
Team Hire (7 Team)	15 75	59 35
Truck Hire:		
Agent—D. W. Ibey	642 00	781 00
C. P. Cattabriga	94 90	107 90
David Freeman		
Harry Biathrow	46 80	432 90
Harold Collins		
Milton Collins		
George Follansbee		
Tractor Rent Hire		58 00
Forest Gardner—Tractor		16 00
Forest Gardner--Mowing Machine		
Dean Withington	5 85	
Ralph Kidder		63 45
Gravel	30 00	50 85
Repairs Road Equipment	43 02	25 02
Supplies and Expense	75 18	28 58
Road Oil		
Plank—Nixon		
Railing—Day		
Snow Plow—Biathrow		110 00
Honing—Town of Lebanon		
50	2297 60	3742 18

# Report

## AGENT

### Expenditures

Bridges	Oiling	Brush	Total
154 50	67 00		1102 20
94 80	53 60		751 90
		86 85	86 85
169 65	303 00	423 40	2765 08
			75 10
213 30	120 60		1756 90
35 10	26 00		263 90
	9 00		9 00
	13 00		492 70
	144 60		144 60
	50 40		50 40
		9 50	9 50
			58 00
			16 00
		27 75	27 75
			5 85
			63 45
5 10	10 05		96 00
		1 85	69 89
	5 65	5 60	115 01
	932 63		932 63
667 44			667 44
15 36			15 36
			110 00
	10 00		10 00
<u>\$1355 25</u>	<u>\$1745 53</u>	<u>\$554 95</u>	<u>\$9695 51</u>

# SPECIALS

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W. P. A.  
Stevens, Depot  
& Dartmouth, St.

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D. L. Freeman—Foreman	37 70
C. L. Tupper—Foreman	30 16
D. W. Ibey, Agent	
Expense Special Meeting	
Laborers—General	
Team Hire—(1 Team)	
TRUCK HIRE:	
D. W. Ibey and Driver	
C. P. Cattabriga and Driver	146 80
H. B. Biathrow and Driver	43 20
D. L. Feeman and Driver	92 80
George Pierce and Driver	
W. G. Dresser and Driver	
D. R. Mutney and Driver	
Milton Collins and Driver	51 60
Harold Collins and Driver	19 20
Tractor	7 60
Motor Boat—Bernard Currier	
Police and Truck—Bruce	
Tile and Man Holes—Dartmouth St.	120 00
Crandall Dry Dock Engineers	
Plank—Nixon	
Surveying and Lay Out	
Material and Supplies	30 70
Dynamite	
Mileage	
Gravel	43 95
Repairs	
Land Damage	

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\$623 71

## SPECIALS ... Continued

W. P. A. Lake Road	Hurricane Damage	Invest. Shaker Bridge	Totals
78 79			116 49
206 48	93 38		330 02
	205 50		205 50
	51 20		51 20
	672 65	21 70	694 35
	17 60		17 60
349 20	419 10		768 30
176 40	393 75		716 95
132 00	312 00		487 20
86 53	326 20		503 53
	162 00		162 00
	9 60		9 60
	10 40		10 40
62 40			114 00
19 20			38 40
			7 60
	49 26	13 75	63 01
		14 00	14 00
			120 00
		136 08	136 08
107 50			107 50
136 97			136 97
296 16	160 00	4 84	491 70
602 55			602 55
13 44	5 70		19 14
36 45	141 60		222 00
36 45			36 45
200 00			200 00
<hr/> \$2540 52	<hr/> \$3029 94	<hr/> \$190 37	<hr/> \$6384 54

# Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Enfield on Feb. 1, 1939

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. first of the year	Income during the year	Expended during year	Balance end of year
1930	Emma Andrews Fund, care of lot	In Savings Bank	\$100	2½	103 86	2 60	3 00	103 46
1914	Emaline P. Barnes Fund, care of lot	Town Note	250	3½	252 91	8 86	11 00	250 77
1902	Mark P. Burnham Fund, care of lot	Town Note	100	3½	117 54	3 94	None	121 48
1891	Sally Clough Fund, care of lot	Gov. Bond	200	4¼	36 23	9 43	18 00	27 66
1924	Cox and Huse Fund, Enfield Library	In Savings Bank	700	3	700 00	21 15	20 00	701 15
1902	Mary Dennison Fund, care of lot	Town Note	200	3½	23 68	7 62	9 35	221 95
1926	Eben Dustin Fund, care of lot	In Savings Bank	500	2½	618 30	15 45	20 00	613 75
1896	Dorcas Emerson Fund, care of lot	Gov. Bond	100	4¼	77 67	6 59	None	84 26
1902	Maria Foster Fund, for schools	Town Note	1000	3½	1000.	35 00	35 00	1000.
1938	May L. Flanders Fund, for Enfield Library	In Savings Bank	500	2½	507 51	6 33	6 33	507 51
1899	Abigail Gage Fund, care of lot	Gov. Bond	200	4¼	117 66	12 07	21 60	108 13
1869	William Gage, Town General Fund	Gov. Bond	2500	4¼	2500.	79 38	79 38	2500.
1918	Lovica Gove Fund, care of lot	Gov. Bond	100	3¾	113 25	4 60	5 00	112 85
1924	Fanny Huntoon Fund, care of lot	In Savings Bank	100	4¼	100 71	2 51	2 00	101 22

1915	S. H. Jackman Fund, care of lot	Town Note	100	3 1/2	100 00	3 50	3 50	100 00
1884	George W. Johnson Fund, for town poor	Gov. Bond	300	4 1/4	310 49	13 09	20 00	303 58
1924	George W. Johnson Fund, care of lot	In Savings Bank	500	2 1/2	592 62	14 59	40 00	567 21
1922	Emaline Kidder Fund, care of lot	In Savings Bank	200	2 1/2	230 13	5 79	18 00	217 92
1916	Alice G. Martin Fund, care of lot	Gov. Bond	100	4 1/4	70 45	6 38	None	76 83
1916	Rebecca Noyes Fund, care of lot	Gov. Bond	100	4 1/4	16 74	4 74	None	21 48
1933	Ella M. Pattee Fund, Enfield Library	In Savings Bank	1000	2 1/2	1005 72	25 13	30 00	1000.85
1901	Joseph F. Perley Fund, care of lot	Town Note	500	3 1/2	652 98	23 19	18 56	657 67
		Gov. Bond	100	4 1/4	107 93	2 70	5 00	105 63
1931	Mark Purmort Fund care of lot	In Savings Bank	100	2 1/2				
		Savings Bank						
1902	Purmort, Day and others Fund, care of lot	and Town Note	416	3 1/2	465 50	16 29	None	481 97
1931	George H. and Dolly Sargent, care of lot	In Savings Bank	50	2 1/2	57 87	1 43	None	58 66
1930	Frank W. Smith Fund, care of lot	In Savings Bank	100	2 1/2	108 90	2 73	None	111 63
1918	Alice P. Webster Fund, care of lot	Gov. Bond	100	4 1/4	101 54	4 30	4 25	101 59
1936	Ella Willard Fund, care of lot	In Savings Bank	100	2 1/2	102 08	2 57	2 00	102 65
1910	Abram Williams Fund, care of lot	Town Note	300	3 1/2	302 40	10 62	11 00	302 02

VAL M. HARDY, } Trustees  
EARL S. HEWITT, }









# Vital Statistics

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BIRTHS registered in the Town of Enfield for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1938

Date, Place of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father,  
Maiden Name of Mother

- Jan. 15 Lebanon, Roxie Arlene, Ralph M. Kidder,  
and Ethel M. Wheeler
- Jan. 17 Enfield, Roy Stevens, Jr., Roy S. Braley and  
Mildred E. Clark
- Jan. 29 Enfield, Ronald Eugene, Frederick A. Char-  
bono and Evelyn M. Wheeler
- Feb. 3 Hanover, Ronald Alfred, George L. Heath  
and Sylvia Meyette
- Feb. 12 Enfield, Lucille Marie, Stanley H. Briggs  
and Vietta Niles
- March 12 Lebanon, Benjamin, Benjamin Whittaker  
and Maude F. Lathrop
- March 18 Lebanon, Melvin Davis, David S. Stratton  
and Geraldine A. Evans
- March 22 Enfield, William V., 3rd, William V. Hay-  
den and Ruth S. Johnson
- March 26 Hanover, Carol Ann, Elmer K. Chase and  
Doris E. Powers
- March 28 Lebanon, George Richard, George A. Peirce  
and Barbara J. Follansbee
- March 31 Enfield, Robert William, Norman Rock and  
Alice Charbono
- April 3 Enfield, Carol Irene, Raymond Wescott and  
Anna Parch
- April 16 Enfield, Paul Walter, Jr., Paul W. Barris  
and Mildred Rivers

BIRTHS registered in the Town of Enfield for the  
Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date, Place of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father,  
Maiden Name of Mother

- April 27 Enfield, Ruth Mary, Hubert Brown and  
Ruth Peightell
- April 30 Haverhill, Caroline Alta, Frank Johnson and  
Ruth M. Smith
- May 6 Enfield, Helen Lois, Arthur Lombard and  
Hazel M. Wescott
- May 20 Enfield, Patricia Lois, Howard A. Berry and  
Helen J. Bruce
- May 31 Enfield, Herbert Elmer, Sherman Moody and  
Barbara Littlefield
- June 12 Enfield, Gwendolyn Mary, George J. Caron  
and Rachel G. Goodell
- June 15 Enfield, Charles Smith, Leonard W. Frye and  
Lois Rogers
- June 16 Enfield, Larry Cedric, Elwain Fountain and  
Lillian Kendall
- June 21 Lebanon, Richard Winfield, Winfield Colé-  
man and Lucile Cummings.
- June 25 Lebanon, Cynthia Esther, Paul D. Talbert and  
Thyra Linnea Petterson
- June 28 Hanover, Armond George, George B. Dupuis  
and Eva Dauphinais
- July 10 Enfield, Judson Wade Jr., Judson W. Collins  
and Ruth Goodell
- July 16 Hanover, Dale Vance, Louis E. Hardy and  
Leda E. Herbert
- July 25 Enfield, Everett John, Frank L. Adams and  
Ella M. Follansbee
- Aug. 25 Lebanon, Germaine Claire, Roscoe S. Jenney  
and Irene C. Gaudette
- Aug. 26 Lebanon, Jacqueline, Richard C. Brown and  
Elizabeth Reynolds

**BIRTHS** registered in the Town of Enfield, for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1938

Date, Place of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father,  
Maiden Name of Mother

Aug. 26 Enfield, Robert Emile, Emile Chouinard and  
Victoria Godin

Sept. 4 Hanover, Leslie Alley, Leslie A. Magoon  
and Barbara Merrihew

Sept. 8 Enfield, Dorothy May, Clinton Chase and  
Elizabeth Wescott

Sept. 13 Hanover, Joyce Elaine, Thomas G. Walker  
and Virginia E. Watts

Sept. 16 Enfield, James David, Walter D. Fadden and  
Lottie C. Goodell

Sept. 25 Enfield, Philip Paul, Arthur C. Caron and  
Alice Goodell

Sept. 27 Enfield, Mary Louise, Frank Cutter and  
Doris Blackburn

Nov. 4 Hanover, Donald Arthur, Arthur C. Dupuis  
and Hilda Grumwell

Nov. 23 Enfield, Alice M., Charles Quimby and Mabel  
E. Austin

Dec. 2 Enfield, Jessie Evelyn, Allen A. Dyke and  
Minnie E. Parker

Dec. 16 Lancaster, Stanley R., Harland S. Brener and  
Vera L. Coville

Dec. 29 Lebanon, Brenda Lorraine, Loring W. Hill  
and Mary K. Laffee

I hereby certify that the above return is correct  
according to the best of my knowledge and belief

VAL M HARDY, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Enfield for  
The Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Marriage, Place of Marriage, Name and Surname of Groom and Bride, Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married

- Jan. 29 West Lebanon, Ulysses O. Gardner, and Arlene F. Boyd, by Rev. Ernest Shepard, Enfield, N. H.
- Feb. 6 Enfield, Walter C. White and Evelyn Benedict, by Val M. Hardy, J. of P., Enfield, N. H.
- Mar. 12 Enfield, Donald R. Wheeler and Margaret D. Evans, by Rev. Ernest Shepard, Enfield, N. H.
- Mar. 13 Enfield, Thomas W. Duncan and Josephine M. Canfield, by Rev. George A. Bushee, Enfield, N. H.
- Apr. 9 Lebanon, Vernon L. Hall and Cynthia M. Wilson, by Rev. Edgar Bruce Wilson, Lebanon, N. H.
- May 4 W. R. Jct., Vt., Willis D. Goodrich and Ethel R. Follansbee by Rev. C. Clayton, W. R. jct. Vt.
- May 28 Enfield, Walter C. Adamowicz and Eleanor M. Moynihan by Rev. James F. Moynihan, Weston, Mass.
- June 1 Lebanon, Daniel N. Campbell and Josephine F. Clark by Rev. Ernest Shepard, Contoocook, N. H.
- June 4 Plainfield, N. H. Nathan J. Mace and Leona L. O'Keefe by Rev. Noble O. Bowlby, Plainfield, N. H.
- June 28 Enfield, John W. Spaven and Norma V. Morse, by Rev. George L. Parker, Keene, N. H.

**MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Enfield for  
The Year Ending December 31, 1938.**

**Date of Marriage, Place of Marriage, Name and Sur-  
name of Groom and Bride, Name, Residence  
and Official Station of Persons by whom  
Married**

- Sept. 3 Enfield, Burton S. Biathrow and Mary M.  
Chase by Val M. Hardy, J. of P., Enfield, N.  
H.
- Sept. 30 Laconia, N. H. Ernest R. Kidder and Marion  
V. Colby, by Rev. W. S. Frye, Laconia, N.  
H.
- Sept. 30 Enfield, Arthur C. Wyatt and Belle A. Ray-  
mond, by Val M. Hardy, J. of P., Enfield, N.  
H.
- Oct. 1 Enfield, Theodore Chaloux and Mary M. Bush  
by Rev. Doria Desruisseaux, Enfield' N. H.
- Dec. 17 Enfield, Victor D. Marchetti, and Con-  
stance M. Talbert, by Val M. Hardy, J. of P.  
Enfield, N. H.
- Dec. 17 Danbury, N. H., Allie Nixon and Mildred O.  
Lawn, by Rev. Shelton, Bissell, Danbury, N.  
H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,  
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

VAL M. HARDY, Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Enfield for the  
Year Ending, December 31, 1938

Date of Death, Place of Death, Name and Surname of  
the Deceased, Age

Jan. 2	Enfield, Lee Shirley Royce, 1 year, 6 months, 8 days
Jan. 28	Hanover, Edith Parker, 63 years, 8 months 20 days
March 1	Enfield, Lucy Alice Laramie, 78 years, 2 months, 16 days
March 6	Enfield, Marion Butman Moore, 79 years, 11 months
March 15	Enfield, Roy Stevens Brailey, 1 month, 26 days
March 31	Enfield, Margaret M. Goss, 75 years, 9 months, 21 days
April 11	Enfield, Anna Nelligan, 70 years
April 13	Enfield, Charles D., LaFlamme, 45 years, 11 months, 22 days
April 20	Lebanon, Bert H. Goodwin, 68 years, 6 months, 6 days
April 30,	Claremont, Donald Arthur Sloan, 24 years, 2 months, 21 days
May 14,	Manchester, Ardelle L. Boynton, 82 years, 3 months, 13 days
May 26	St. Petersburg, Fla., Sarah A. Willis, 78 years
June 3	Enfield, Carl D. Russell, 52 years, 2 months, 5 days
July 2	Enfield, Jennie L. Follansbee, 64 years, 1 month, 13 days
July 8	Lebanon, Bernice L. Day, 73 years, 4 months, 17 days
July 14	Enfield, Jeremiah Connor, 70 years
Aug. 8	Enfield, Ernest A. Barney, 69 years, 28 days
Aug. 17	Enfield, Edwin G. Huntley, 66 years, 6 months, 10 days



DEATHS Registered in the Town of Enfield for the  
Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Death, Place of Death, Name and Surname of  
the Deceased, Age

Sept. 15 Enfield, George F. Niles, 82 years, 7 months,  
2 days  
Sept. 25 Hanover, George Gignac, 48 years  
Oct. 16 Enfield, Melvina M. Staniels, 84 years, 11  
months, 10 days  
Oct. 14 Enfield, Henry W. Seavey, 72 years, 0 month,  
6 days  
Oct. 15 Hanover, Bertha R. Leavitt, 38 years, 7  
months, 28 days  
Oct. 29 Lebanon, Marjorie J. Stevens, 38 years, 1  
month, 8 days  
Nov. 11 Lebanon, Orra H. Hoyt, 73 years, 2 months,  
28 days  
Dec. 4 Lebanon, Lucy V. Greeley, 63 years, 8  
months, 10 days  
Dec. 10 Enfield, Rose R. Allen, 58 years, 11 months,  
23 days

I hereby certify that the above return is correct  
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

VAL M. HARDY, Town Clerk.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Enfield School District

Enfield - New Hampshire

1939

The School Board of the School District of Enfield is continuing the policy of presenting to the School District each year the financial report of the receipts, and expenditures of the department and an estimated budget for the operation of the schools for the succeeding year. These documents, together with the report of the Superintendent of the Schools, constitute the School Report to the Enfield School District.

MR. JOHN H. NOONAN

MR. VAL M. CLOUGH

MRS. LOUISA M. STRATTON.

# Enfield School Board Budget

1939 ... 1940

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## Administration

	BUDGET	ESTIMATE
	1938-1939	1939-1940
Salaries of officers	\$206 00	\$206 00
Superintendent's excess salary	560 00	560 00
Truant officer and school census	25 00	25 00
Administration expense	175 00	175 00

## Instruction

Teachers' salaries	14,575 00	14,875 00
Textbooks	500 00	500 00
Scholars' Supplies	500 00	500 00
Flags	15 00	15 00
Other expense	250 00	250 00

## Operation and Maintenance of Plant

Janitor service	1,100 00	1,100 00
Fuel	650 00	650 00
Water, light and janitor supplies	250 00	250 00
Minor repairs	300 00	300 00

## Auxiliary Agencies, etc.

Medical inspection	500 00	500 00
Transportation	3,200 00	3,400 00
Tuition, high school	00 00	75 00
Tuition, elementary school	160 00	100 00
Special activities	100 00	100 00

## Fixed Charges, Debt, etc.

Insurance	200 00	200 00
Bonds	00 00	00 00
Interest	00 00	00 00
New equipment	300 00	200 00
Per capita tax	600 00	600 00
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	\$24166 00	\$24581 00

## Enfield Estimated Income

	1938-1939	1939-1940
Balance June 30, 1939	\$25 00	\$900 00
State Aid	3,665 00	4,100 00
Dog Tax	200 00	200 00
Income from Trust Funds	35 00	35 00
High School Tuition	240 00	300 00
Elementary School Tuition	100 00	300 00
Other Receipts	25 00	25 00
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	\$4,290 00	\$5,860 00
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Budget Total	24,166 00	24,581 00
Estimated Income	4,290 00	5,860 00
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\*Amount to be raised by taxation \$19,876.00 \$18721.00

\*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

\*\$5.00 per 1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for State aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds made available for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

# Treasurer's Report

July 1st, 1937—June 30th. 1938

Balance on hand, June 30th., 1937	2,585 01
Received from:	
Selectmen	\$17,201 00
Dog Tax	332 04
Income from Trust Fund	35 00
State Treasurer (State Aid)	3,355 70
Received from all other sources	749 24
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	21,672 98
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$24,257 99
Amount paid out as per orders	
of School Board	24,021 56
Balance on hand, June 30, 1938	236 43
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	\$24,257 99

EDGAR R. CUMMINGS,  
District Treasurer.

## Auditor's Certificate

(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Enfield, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE,  
WAYLAND F. DOROTHY,

Auditors.

July, 7, 1938

# Financial Report

— OF THE —

## Enfield School District

For the year July 1, '37 to June 30, '38

### Receipts

Raised by Taxation:

(from Selectmen) \$17,201 00

From Sources Other than Taxation:

State Equalization Fund 3,355 70

Dog Licenses from Selectmen \$332 04

Elementary School Tuitions 100 00

High School Tuitions 235 00

Income from Local Trust Funds 35 00

Sale of Property 77 30

Other Receipts 336 94

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1,116 28

Total receipts, all sources 21,672 98

Cash on hand, July 1, 1937 2,585 01

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Grand Total \$24,257 99

### Auditor's Certificate

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all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books  
and other financial records of the school board of  
Enfield, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal

year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched

HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE,  
WAYLAND F. DOROTHY,  
Auditors

July 7, 1938

## Payments

### ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers	\$205 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	501 68
Truant Officers and School Census	40 00
Expenses of Administration	252 28

998 96

### INSTRUCTION

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	13,956 42
Textbooks	623 16
Scholars' Supplies	558 15
Flags and Appurtenances	3 10
Other expenses of Instruction	175 14

\$15,315 97

### OPERATION and MAINTENANCE of SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service	1,106 70
Fuel	607 81
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	328 28
Minor Repairs and expenses	402 76

2,445 55



## AUXILIARY AGENCIES and SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection	425	82
Transportation of Pupils	3,420	00
Elementary school tuition	160	00
High School and academy Tuition	7	50
Other Special Activities	13	93

4,027 25

## FIXED CHARGES

Tax for State Wide Supervision	600 00
Insurance and Other Fixed Charges	293 40

893 40

## OUTLAY for CONSTRUCTION and EQUIPMENT

New Equipment	34° 43
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340 43

Debt, Interest and Other Charges: 00 00

00 00

**Total Payments for all purposes**      \$24,021 56

Cash on hand at end of year	236 43
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Grand Total

\$24, 257 99

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Enfield:

The State Law and the regulations of the State Board of Education require that an annual report shall be prepared by the School Board and the superintendent. This report, which is the fifth by the present writer and one of the series of reports for the School Boards, has been prepared in keeping with that regulation.

## Purpose

This report will not vary materially from those of the past few years. It will consider some of the ways in which the schools are trying to meet the desirable objectives of an all-round education. It will present the usual financial records and statistics, together with the nurse's report. Such recommendations as may be put forward will be only those which represent minimum changes and not additional financial outlay.

## Teachers

There have been but two changes in the teaching staff since the last report. The commercial teacher, Miss Downing, resigned to accept a more desirable position in Plymouth. She was succeeded by Miss Mary Puglisi. Miss Ruth Hazelton asked to be released in September because of marriage, and Miss Ethel Croteau was secured to finish the balance of the school year. The fact that so many of the teachers of Enfield have been retained for a reasonable number of years speaks well for the community itself. It shows on the one

hand, a willingness to support a good educational program, and on the other, that the living conditions and community cooperation help to make the school work pleasant. We may well remind ourselves that whenever a school community is able to maintain a fairly constant teaching staff greater progress is made than when the reverse is true. Several advantages accrue because of these conditions. The teachers themselves become better acquainted with the needs of the community. They find it possible to assist more and more in community affairs. Many times teachers who move from one school to another do not accumulate sufficient capital to make it possible to attend summer schools. Enfield may be justly proud that one-third of her teachers found it possible to take post-graduate courses in education during the summer months of 1938. The outcome of such courses has been reflected in the work of the schools during the first half of the current school year.

## Pupils

The number of pupils continue to increase by a small number each year. These increases could be taken care of easily were it not for the fact that the greatest increases are in the High School. The number has increased practically one-third in the last four years until, it will be noted in this report, in the four upper grades there are now enrolled 80 pupils. This accounts for the need for the additional teaching service which was authorized two years ago.

### Pupil Enrollment and Distribution

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Village	31	27	24	24	20	25	22	33	206
High	IX	X	XI	XII					
	29	16	21	14					80
Center	I	II	III	IV	V	VI			
	4	4	5	2	2	1			18
Grand Total									304

There seems to have been fewer withdrawals from the schools and a somewhat lesser tendency to move from one area to another. It is almost impossible to predict just what will be the school population trends in future years. It would appear certain that if economic conditions remain practically as they are now, improving a little, the number of pupils will continue to grow. It is also true that there will be a greater tendency for pupils to remain through the High School because of the Federal Law relating to the employment of minors. This will tend to increase the age limit of young people to 18 before opportunities for work can be had by them very generally. These factors must always be kept in mind when considering the financial outlook and needs for the operation of the schools.

## Fundamentals

It is a basic need for boys and girls of the high school age to engage in physical as well as social activities. This basic principle points very definitely to the need for more, instead of less, physical and social activities in the public school. The teachers of the schools have helped in this regard by carrying on the activities known as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Cub Scouts. They recognise the greater need for physical activities through the work which has been done on the play ground at Huse Field, the games which have been played there, and the skiing which is being carried on during the winter months. These are all desirable and necessary adjuncts toward retaining the interests and enthusiasm of the young people for the school and school work. To be sure, these games and their competitive aspects should not reach the stage of exploitation of the young people from the standpoint of winning without due regard to health, fair play, and the other learnings which may be summed up in the

one term "team play." The above consideration may give to the citizens of Enfield some of the reasons why those who are connected with their schools believe in, and support and help to promote, such activities. While, in the end, the major outcome of school work should be an ability to use the knowledge gained in the school, the learning itself must be had by the pupil. His interest, his drive, his personal desire to learn will do much more than any forced learning brought about by stern disciplinary measures or by material rewards, which sometimes cause pupils to learn for the moment material which they forget when it becomes "cold"

## Guidance

A meager beginning has been made during the past few years in the field of Pupil Guidance. The Senior classes have been aided in some of their choices by the Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Hartford. There have been purchased for the schools analysis of something like 50 or 60 different occupations. These are available to the pupils for perusal in aiding them to acquire some knowledge of many different occupations. The teachers have, so far as is possible in addition to their regular school work given of their time and interest toward assisting the young people in choosing their next educational steps and, in some cases, selecting a field of activity within which they might hope to earn a livelihood.

It is true that only a beginning has been made. The necessity for so much work on the part of the teachers with full teaching programs precludes somewhat their helpfulness to the young people in regard to these life choices, but it were better that some effort along this line be made than that all the young people be allowed to drift and, in the end, possibly become what are known as "floaters."

# Health

The health work in the schools is carried on largely through the aid of a school nurse. Enfield has joined with several other towns in the employment of such a person. This year it happened that Miss Moynihan, who had served us efficiently for two years, was superseded by Miss Helen Hertz. Since Miss Hertz could not be with us at the very beginning of the school year, a substitute nurse was employed to carry on the work. It is planned that the work which was inaugurated by Miss Moynihan will be continued and that as many of the boys and girls as possible will receive adequate and effective medical attention. It is not possible for any school system to do all of the things that may need to be done physically for correction of defects of the young people, so that it becomes necessary for aid to be received from many sources. Your superintendent joins heartily in the appreciation expressed by Miss Moynihan in her report ending June 30, for all of the agencies which have helped in any way to make for the better physical well-being of the younger children. Parents are urged to cooperate to the fullest extent with the school nurse and with the several physicians who may make definite recommendations for such corrective treatments as seem to be indicated through proper diagnosis.

# United Effort

One of the surest ways for the successful completion of any type of community enterprise is for all of the various agencies in the community to work together for the common purpose. Enfield has accepted this idea in many of the activities connected with the schools and the young people of the community. One evidence of



this is the effort to improve the Huse Park as a playground for the young people. Another evidence is the willingness of parents to support the school in its endeavor to provide a little more opportunity for learning than is set up in a program of studies. Still another evidence is the willingness of parents and citizens to meet with the teachers at the school to consider the actual workings of the school. It is evident also in the willingness of the appropriating bodies to assist the schools in securing sufficient funds to meet the needed expenses of the department. It can be truly said, then, that Enfield recognises the principle and is doing its part toward bringing about a better environmental condition for the boys and girls of the town.

The school Board, teachers, and pupils appreciate these many contributions toward a better educational opportunity. Every individual connected with the schools, in recognition of such united effort, is putting forth whole-heartedly his best efforts in carrying on the duties which have been assigned to him.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER.

## Teachers by the Schools and Grades

Name	School	Graduated from	Home Address
J. Harold Moody L. Fred Barry Mary R. Puglisi Doris E. Heald James A. Jordan Heleen M. Williams Ruth H. Ganter	High—Hd. Master High High High High High Grade VI Resigned Nov. 4, '38 Grade VI Started Nov. 7. '38	Darthmouth, 1931 Keene, N. S., 1936 Plymouth N. S., 1935 Middlebury, 1937 Keene N. S., 1937 Wheaton, 1936 Keene N. S., 1934	Enfield, N. H. Charlestown, N. H. Lisbon, N. H. Woburn, Mass. Stratford, Vt. Taunton, Mass. Hanover, N. H.
Ethel M. Croteau  Julia R. Moher Susie E. Eastman Ruth S. Belanger Georgia K. Plummer Julia A. Floyd Eleanor Child	Grade V Grade IV Grade III Grade II Grade I Grades I—VI	Keene, N. S., 1936  Keene N. S., 1931 Keene and Plymouth Plymouth N. S., 1931 Keene N. S., 1936 Keene N. S., 1937 Keene N. S., 1937	Sunapee, N. H.  Manchester, N. H. Enfield, N. H. Manchester, N. H. W. Lebanon, N. H. Amesbury, Mass. Concord, N. H.



## HONOR ROLL

1937—1938

Names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy  
for the entire year.

### High School

None

### Junior High School

Alice Cote

Robert W. Peck

Phillip H. Putnam

### Grade VI

Doris H. Adams

Daniel A. Gosselin

### Grade V

### Grade IV

Arlene B. Briggs

Leonard M. Quimby

Donald E. Fisher

### Grade III

Eugenia B. Blain

Virginia H. Shovan

Rita M. Hayes

### Grade II

Stanley Byczkowski

### Grade I

Robert C. Hay, Jr.

### ENFIELD CENTER

Ruth B. Fairbanks

Barbara L. Frye

# Report of School Nurse

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Enfield, N. H.  
January 1, 1938

Mr. Robert J. Fuller  
Supt. of Schools,  
Hanover, N. H.

Dear Sir.

I respectfully submit the following report as School Nurse of Enfield from January 1, 1938 to July 30, 1938.

Inspection in Enfield Schools showed the following defects:

- 281 pupils were examined
- 25 pupils were 10% underweight
- 10 pupils showed defective vision
- 3 pupils showed a slight degree of anaemia
- 1 pupil was found in a nervous condition
- 76 pupils were in need of dental care
- 18 pupils had enlarged or diseased tonsils
- 1 pupil had defective speech
- 88 visits were made in homes
- 233 visits were made in schools
- 1 boy at Center School had glasses.

7 pupils were taken to Dr. Dunbar's office for eye examinations and fitted with glasses. Funds for glasses were received from State Welfare Department.

Eye Defect of first grade boy was corrected privately.

Boy in Grade 3 was taken to Dr. Coyle's office, Mary Hitchcock Hospital for eye examinations and recheck of Cataract. Funds were received from State Welfare Department.

Girl in Grade 8 taken to eye Clinic at Hanover for eye examinations. Funds were received from Athena Club.

Girl in Grade 5 taken to Dr. Coyle's Office at Hanover four times for treatment of ear. This was made possible through funds received from the Lebanon Relief Office.

Girl with injured finger and boy with infected head taken to Dr. Wilson's Office for treatment. Funds were received from the Red Cross and Visiting Nurses fund's.

Girl in Grade 6 and 12 taken to underweight clinic at Lebanon two times for chest examination. Taken to Hanover Hospital for chest x-rays'' Funds for x-ray were received from New Hampshire T. B. Association.

Enfield Center girl taken twice to the Mental Hygiene Clinic at State Hospital.

8 Tonsil operations were held at Hanover Hospital in June.

Free bed was used for one case.

Pre-school child was taken to cripple children's clinic at Manchester, was found to have a congenital dislocated hip. Fracture was reduced and child was placed in a cast for four months. Operation and hospital expenses were made possible through funds received from New Hampshire Cripple Children's Association.

Boy in Grade 12 was taken to Cripple Children's Clinic at Keene, was hospitalized and received treatment for Arthritis. Funds for hospital expenses were received from State Cripple Children's Association

I wish to express my appreciation to members of the School Board, Mr. Moody, Mr. Fuller, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Dunbar, Mrs. Nellie Pierce, Mrs. Neil Campbell, Selectmen, Athena Club, Red Cross, and Officers of the Visiting nurses funds. I want to thank Mr. Clark and the parents and teachers for their daily cooperation in making possible the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Moynihan Adamowicz, R. N.

School Nurse.





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